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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.:	10/500,395	Confirmation No.: 9017
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Title:	<b>Bone Fasteners and Method for Stabilizing Vertebral Bone Facets Using the Same Bone Fasteners</b>	Group Art Unit: 3733

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.